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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF IL 1565 - COMPUTERS (APRIL-MAY
ROUND SUMMARY)

REFS. A. COCOM DOC. REV (71) 1565/WP 3

B. OECD PARIS 11371

C. STATE 103961

D. TARTTER/USDEL TELECON, 5/6

1. DR. FINKLER WILL PREPARE DETAILED REPORT OF MAY 5-7 SESSIONS OF COMPUTER REVIEW FOR WG-I CHAIRMAN UPON HIS RETURN TO WASHINGTON SINCE NEGOTIATING SESSIONS RAN SO LATE AS TO PRECLUDE DRAFTING HERE. UPON RECEIPT OF COPY USDEL WILL SUBMIT ANY ADDITIONS OR COMMENTS WHICH MAY SEEM NECESSARY.

2. IN FINAL SESSION US TEAM UTILIZED REFS C & D GUIDANCE FOR AGREEMENTS, WITHIN GENERAL AD REF, TO SWEETEN THE POT, BUT, INVIEW OF CONTINU ING DIFFERENCES ON SUBITEM (C)(4), FREQUENCY AND LENGTH OF VISITATIONS (ON WHICH FRENCH AND GERMANS CONTINUED RESERVE), AND (INTER ALIA) PROBLEMS WITH QUANTITY LIMITATIONS IN NOTES 8 AND 9, COMMITTEE DID NOT COME CLOSE ENOUGH TO REAL AGREEMENT ON BALANCE OF ITEM TO MAKE ISSUE OF "SEPARABILITY" OF SUBITEM (C)(4) AND NOTE 10 A SIGNIFICANT ONE. THERE WAS GENERAL
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AGREEMENT THAT FURTHER ROUND WILL BE NECESSARY, AND

PERIOD JULY 1 TO 4 WAS ACCEPTABLE TO MOST DELS.DEPENDING ON HOW THOSE TALKS GO, "SEPARABILITY" WILL COME UP THEN.

3. AT WINDUP, ALL DELS EXPRESSED APPRECIATION TO US FOR REF A COUNTERPROPOSAL AND EFFORTS MADE DURING COURSE OF THESE TALKS TO ACHIEVE AGREEMENT. GERMAN DEL SAID HE HOPED FOR PROMPT WRAP-UP IN JULY, BUT STRESSED THAT FURTHER LIMITATION OF FREQUENCY AND DURATION OF VISITATION, AND OF LIMITATION ON RIGHT OF ACCESS WAS NECESSARY IN VIEW OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT'S POLICY OF NORMALIZATION OF TRADE RELATIONS WITH COMMUNIST COUNTRIES. EVEN UK COMPROMISE, WHICH WE SUPPORTED, WOULD ADVERSELY AFFECT GERMAN EFFORTS TO RESTORE CLIMATE OF MUTUAL TRUST. (WE DID NOT SURFACE ARRANGEMENT SUGGESTED BY WASHINGTON ON LIMITATION OF ACCESS, SINCE AGREEMENT ON VISITATION WAS NOT ACHIEVED.)

4. ACTION REQUESTED: (A) CONFIRMATION, IN TIME FOR MAY 13 COCOM MEETING, THAT PARA. 2,"SIXTH ROUND", TIMING ACCEPTABLE TO US; AND (B) EARLY COMPLETION OF US REVIEW OF POSITION ON OUTSTANDING PROBLEMS SURFACED IN PRESENT ROUND. IN THIS CONNECTION, PRIOR DECISION ON USDEL/ WASH TEAM RECOMMENDATIONS ON IL 1572 (OECD PARIS 10063) IS NECESSARY TO FURNISH BASIS FOR OUR POSITION ON 1565 PERIPHERALS. USDEL FURTHER REQUESTS THAT ARRANGEMENTS BE MADE TO HAVE DR. FINKLER ASSIST HIM DURING ROUND III DISCUSSIONS ON THAT ITEM. EARLY DECISION AND INSTRUCTIONS ON THIS POINT ARE NECESSARY SINCE WE WILL PROBABLY BEGIN DISCUSSIONS SOON ON ROUND III ITEM SCHEDULING.
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